

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: RESOLUTION OF BOARD )  
OF JUDGES TO PERMIT LAWYERS )  
AND THE NEWS MEDIA TO BRING )  
CELLULAR TELEPHONES, LAPTOP )  
COMPUTERS AND PDA, PERSONAL )  
DATA ASSISTANT DEVICES (a.k.a )  
PALM PILOTS) INTO THE FEDERAL )  
COURTHOUSES IN THIS DISTRICT )

MISC. NO. 03-451

ORDER OF COURT

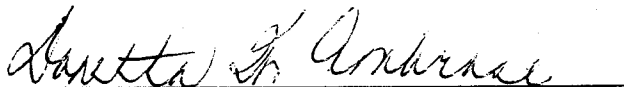
AND NOW, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003, pursuant to a resolution of the  
Board of Judges,

IT IS ORDERED that lawyers and members of the news media, with proper  
identification, shall be and hereby are authorized to bring cellular telephones, laptop  
computers and PDA, personal data assistant devices (a.k.a palm pilots), into the United  
States Courthouses in Erie, Johnstown and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, effective August 11,  
2003.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no cellular telephones shall be used or activated  
for any purpose during any judicial proceeding.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no cellular telephones, laptop computers or  
personal data assistant devices (palm pilots) shall be used to take photographs, transmit  
images or record in any way during the course of judicial proceedings.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that the United States Marshal shall post copies of  
this Order at all entrances of the Federal Courthouses in the Western District of  
Pennsylvania.

  
Donetta W. Ambrose, Chief Judge